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Examiner: Unknown)

TRANSMITTAL FOR PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition to Make Special for entry in the above-identified patent application.

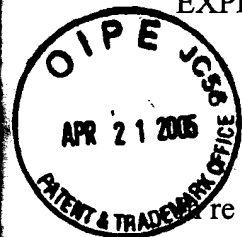
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02, IV. Applicant (James R. Biard) is more than 65 years of age as evidenced by the attached Statement (attached as Exhibit A).

DATED this 20 day of April 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the Petition to Make Special and Statement by Inventor (attached as Exhibit A) for filing in the name of FINISAR CORPORATION, for, "LONG WAVELENGTH VCSEL DEVICE PROCESSING" for U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/697,660, filed October 29, 2003, was deposited on April 21st, 2005, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Label No. EV 660 686 675 US" on April 21st, 2005 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The undersigned, James R. Biard, an inventor of the above-referenced United States Patent Application, hereby states that he is more than 65 years of age as of the execution date of this Statement.


James R. Beard